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## Education Interim Committee

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### AGENDA

#### Education Interim Committee

#### September 11-12, 2019

#### Room 102, State Capitol

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

#### Wednesday, September 11

- 10:00      **Call to order - roll call** - Chairman Anderson
- 10:05      **Review agenda and previously distributed materials** - Pad McCracken
- 10:15      **Administrative Rule Review** - Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney
- 10:30      **Update on school infrastructure funding under HB 652 and the Delivering Local Assistance Program** - Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce
- 10:45      **Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction (OPI)**
- ESSA refresher and walk through of state/district/school report cards - Deputy Superintendent Susie Hedalen, OPI
  - HB 351 (transformational learning) implementation - Deputy Superintendent Jule Walker, OPI
  - Content Standards Revision update - Colet Bartow, OPI
  - Overview of student assessment - Ashley McGrath, OPI
  - SB 35 County Interdisciplinary Safety Team reporting - John Perkins, OPI
  - Public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 12:00      **Lunch**
- 1:00      **Summary/update on OCHE audit report** - Mary Currin, LAD
- OCHE response - Deputy Commissioner Tyler Trevor
  - Public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 1:45      **Postsecondary finance and student loan debt**
- MUS funding overview - Shauna Lyons, OCHE; and Katie Guenther, LFD
  - Basics of financial aid - Pad

- Student loan debt: national perspective and legislative responses - Marilyn Villalobos, NCSL
  - Public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion; next steps
- 3:00      **Break**
- 3:15      **Labor market projections** - Barb Wagner, Economist, DLI
- 3:45      **K-12 Career and Technical Education (CTE)**
- Background/foundations - Pad
  - Perkins V state plan update and industry-recognized credentials - Jule Walker, OPI, and John Perkins, OPI
  - Public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion; next steps
- 4:30      **Employer panel - how can education better serve workforce needs?**
- David Smith, Executive Director, Montana Contractors Association
  - Tyler Smith, Owner, Lakeside Excavation (Havre)
  - Kit Johnson, Owner, J4 Automotive (East Helena)
  - Jessica Hays, HR Manager, Boeing Helena
  - Andrew Dreesen, Chief Admin Officer, Deer Lodge Med Center
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 5:30      **Review Wednesday agenda - recess for the day**

#### **Thursday, September 12**

- 8:00      **Reconvene - roll call** - Chairman Anderson
- 8:05      **HJ 56 - bullying and student well-being**
- YRBS data review - Tracy Moseman, OPI
  - School support for student mental health: what's in the toolbox? - Tracy Moseman, OPI
  - PAX Good Behavior Game in Montana
    - What is PAX? What does it look like in the classroom? - Jill Nyman, Principal, Smith Elementary (Helena)
    - What are the impacts of PAX? - Dr. Ryan Tolleson Knee, UM
    - What's new with PAX in MT? - Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
  - National Center for Rural School Mental Health - Dr. Ryan Tolleson Knee, UM
  - Public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion; next steps

- 9:30           **Student panel on student well-being** (participants are members of the Executive Board of the Montana Association of Student Councils)
- Zachery Craig, Baker High School (via WebEx)
  - Cade Duran, Helena High School
  - Lilly Fouts, Red Lodge High School
  - Austin Gibson, Highwood High School
  - Peyton Lammerding, Arlee High School
  - Committee questions and discussion; next steps
- 10:30           **Break**
- 10:45           **EDIC enabling statute issue overview and options - Pad**
- Public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion; next steps
- 11:00           **Time in school and special needs**
- Overview of issue and previously proposed legislation - Pad
  - Public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion; next steps
- 11:30           **LFC/LFD updates and committee input on HB 715 - Joe Triem, LFD**
- 12:00           **Lunch**
- 1:00            **Preschool**
- Background - Pad
  - Preschool Development Grant overview, outcomes, lessons learned - Tara Ferriter-Smith, OPI
  - STARS Preschool Pilot Program overview, outcomes, lessons learned and Preschool Development Grant B-5 needs assessment update - Jamie Palagi and Patty Butler, DPHHS
  - Public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion; next steps
- 2:45            **Public Comment\*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 3:00            **Wrap up - updated work plan outline, next meeting date and agenda items - adjourn**

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